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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MOPS, VS

SUBJECT: CIVIL DETAINEES-RED CROSS INSPECTION

REF: STATE 125139

1. ON JUNE 29 EMBOFFS CALLED ON MFA'S DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES (BACH) AND CONVEYED TEXT OF JUNE 8 ICRC STATEMENT (REFTEL). BACH SAID MFA NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE OF THIS STATEMENT BUT, HE BELIEVED, ISSUE HAD ALREADY BEEN RESOLVED IN TPJMC WHERE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED TO SEND LETTERS INVITING POLISH AND CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETIES TO CONDUCT VISITS.

2. IN CONTACT LATER ON JUNE 30 WITH GVN DELEGATION TO TPJMC EMBOFF WAS INFORMED THAT "AGREEMENT" TO SEND LETTERS EXISTED IN PRINCIPLE ONLY AND THAT, IN FACT, TWO SIDES WERE AS FAR APART AS EVEN ON THE ISSUE. GVN, FOR EXAMPLE, INSISTS THAT VISITS TO ITS DETENTION CENTERS BE MATCHED ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS BY VISITS TO VIET CONG INSTALLATIONS. FOR ITS PART, VIET CONG MAINTAINS THAT IT HAS NO CIVILIAN DETENTION CENTERS.

3. THUS, WHILE DEADLINE FOR ARRANGING RED CROSS VISITS

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PASSED ON JUNE 28, NO PROGRESS IN THIS REGARD HAS BEEN REGISTERED SINCE JUNE 13 COMMUNIQUE.

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